

# RICHMOND'S FIRE LOSS IN 1919 IS \$97,781.56

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LIVES LOST NUMBER 39

In Four and One-Half Years Nearly Three-Score Persons Succumbed, Says Report of Director of Public Safety.

To date for the year 1919 total loss from fire in Richmond, according to the report of Assistant Chief Ruffo, of the Fire Department, has been \$97,781.56. According to a chart made a few days ago for Director of Public Safety Myers by Charles W. Wise and Ruffo a total of 2,374 fires have been reported to the department since January 1, 1915.

The chart made showed the location of every fire reported. In some business blocks there have been from ten to eighteen fires within a radius of twenty blocks. In some sections of the city there has not been a total of fifteen fires reported within a radius of twenty blocks. Seventeen false alarms were turned in since 1915. Still alarms marked on the chart number 1,334 and silent alarms 953. According to the Director of Public Safety, a total of fifty-nine lives have been lost through burns caused by fire since January 1, 1915.

## ISSUE 1,250 INVITATIONS FOR BLUES DANCE TUESDAY

Banquet Will Be Held at 7:30 o'clock and Ball Starts at 10 o'clock.

One thousand two hundred and fifty invitations have been sent out by the woman's auxiliary of the Richmond Blues, of which Mrs. C. W. Massie is president, to the dance which will take place at the Blues' Amory Tuesday night. Five hundred of these invitations are being sent to the Blues who are in the auxiliary of the Blues' Amory Tuesday night. The dance will begin at 7:30 o'clock, at which Governor Davis, Mayor Ansley, General Lane, Major W. H. Wyatt and staff, and officers of the Home Guard Blues are expected to be present.

Dancing will begin at 10 o'clock. Guests will be admitted by card only. Invitations to the dance include all Home Guard Blues and many other guests. Arrangements have also been made to admit any member of the Blues, including the old Richmond Infantry Blues, First Virginia Cavalry, and the One Hundred and Fourth Ammunition Train, members of which units will be in Richmond Tuesday night. In the receiving line will be the officers of the woman's auxiliary who are: Mrs. C. W. Massie, Mrs. George L. Christian, Jr., Mrs. Bradley Boissac, Mrs. A. B. Hay, Mrs. C. H. Bizer, Mrs. Everette Horner, Mrs. R. C. Talley, Mrs. Frank Epps, Mrs. M. P. James, Mrs. J. J. Kernodle, and Mrs. H. L. Lorraine. All members of the auxiliary will constitute the chaperons for the evening.

## CAPITAL RECEIVES VERSAILLES NEWS

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The President's supporters, on the other hand, resented their confidence of enough votes to defeat any specific reservation that might be proposed. One result of the day's proceedings was to dispel likelihood of action in the near future on the resolution of Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, to declare a state of peace with Germany. The measure had been expected to come up for a special meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee Monday, but no such meeting had been called tonight. It is understood determined opposition has developed among some Republican committee members, and the general prediction tonight was that the resolution would be pigeon-holed.

The prospect of a Senate recess after appropriation bills are passed seemed likely to block also the plan of Senator Knox, Republican, of Pennsylvania, for action on his resolution expressing opposition to joint consideration of the peace terms and the league covenant.

## WITH 3,000 MEN ABOARD ANTIGONE COMES TO PORT

At Newport News Bringing Units of American Expeditionary Force.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 28.—The transport Antigone arrived late this afternoon from France with more than 3,000 officers and men of the American expeditionary forces. Units aboard this transport could not be ascertained tonight. The personnel officer in charge of the ship for the army on the way back reported an uneventful voyage when he came ashore. The transport Kronland is due early tomorrow morning. The Rimpam, reported due here and in New York tomorrow, had not yet received this port tonight and naval officers in charge were unable to say at which port she would land.

## PEACE WORD RECEIVED WITH CALM IN GOTHAM

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The Germans had discounted their signing of the treaty.

Batteries Fire Salvo.  
Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo and twenty-one other officers aboard his flagship, the Pennsylvania, anchored in the North River, were receiving decorations from representatives of the French government when the radio flashed "peace" and, in accordance with Secretary Daniels' order, the big dreadnought's batteries fired a salvo of twenty-one guns. Rousing cheers were given by the sailors and the ship's band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

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## The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau.)



Forecast: Virginia—Fair Sunday and Monday, little change in temperature.  
North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday; Monday fair.

Local Temperature Yesterday:  
12 noon temperature 70°  
5 P. M. temperature 70°  
Maximum temperature for this date 72°  
Minimum temperature for this date 64°  
Mean temperature yesterday 68°  
Deficiency yesterday 5°  
Excess since March 1 149°  
Excess since January 1 149°

Local Rainfall:  
Rainfall last twenty-four hours 1.52  
Excess since March 1 1.52  
Excess since January 1 1.52

Local Observations at R. M. Yesterday:  
Temperature 70°; humidity 86°; wind direction, northeast; wind velocity, 10; weather at 8 P. M. cloudy.

Place	Temperature	Weather
Asheville	82	84 P. cloudy
Atlanta	82	86 P. cloudy
Albany	82	86 P. cloudy
Houston	69	64 58 Clear
Buffalo	62	64 50 Clear
Charlotte	74	86 74 Cloudy
Chicago	64	66 54 Cloudy
Denver	86	94 86 P. cloudy
Dayton	82	86 78 Cloudy
El Paso	86	94 86 P. cloudy
Jacksonville	74	86 72 Rain
Kansas City	86	90 70 P. cloudy
Memphis	86	90 70 P. cloudy
New Orleans	86	90 70 P. cloudy
New York	75	80 60 Clear
Norfolk	62	70 68 Cloudy
Oakland	88	90 80 Clear
Pittsburgh	74	76 54 Clear
Raleigh	70	72 68 Cloudy
St. Louis	76	80 62 P. cloudy
San Francisco	68	62 56 Clear
Savannah	74	82 72 Cloudy
Tampa	80	82 78 Cloudy
Washington	74	84 74 Clear
Wichita	70	80 64 Clear

## DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Josie C. Hendley, wife of Clarence W. Hendley, of Jacksonville, Fla., died Friday morning at Dunlap Springs, near Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Hendley is survived by her husband.



and one daughter, Josephine. Her parents, Major and Mrs. L. T. Christian, of Richmond, also survive.  
Funeral services will be conducted at the graves in Hollywood Cemetery tomorrow at noon by the Rev. J. V. Fair, D. D.

Joseph M. Crank, LYNCHBURG, June 28.—Joseph M. Crank, seventy-four years of age, died Thursday morning at his home, "Pebbleton," Bedford county, death resulting from a stroke of paralysis.

Walter R. Jennings, LYNCHBURG, June 28.—Walter R. Jennings, forty-eight years of age, a farmer, died this morning at the Lynchburg hospital, where he was under treatment for liver trouble. Mr. Jennings was a native of Amherst county, but lived near Boonsboro.

Mrs. Annie M. Henkel, HARRISONBURG, June 28.—Mrs. Annie Moore Henkel, widow of the late Mr. Henkel, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. M. S. Byrd, in Mt. Jackson yesterday morning of diseases incident to old age.

Samuel M. Vance, BRISTOL, June 28.—Samuel M. Vance, aged forty-nine, general manager of the Bristol Gas and Electric Company, died here today of Bright's disease. He is survived by his wife and one child.

Mrs. Martha Wherry, DANVILLE, June 28.—Mrs. Martha Wherry died at her home here this morning, after a short illness. She was a native of Blacksburg, but had lived here many years, being the wife of Adolphus Wherry, who survives with two daughters.

Electric Power for Camp Bragg, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 28.—The Cumberland Railway and Power

## RELEASE PRISONERS WHEN GERMANS RATIFY

Liberation of War Captives Made Dependent on Action of National Assembly.

PARIS, June 28.—In the completed peace treaty signed today at Versailles, the newspapers say, were certain stipulations which it was hoped, would hasten ratification of the treaty by the German national assembly.

The Journal says that the allies, following the German example of 1871, stipulated that the liberation of German prisoners would be dependent upon ratification of the treaty by the German assembly and that if the Germans approved the treaty at once, the prisoners would be released without delay.

## MAY SUCCEED LONG

London Politicians Expect Lloyd George to Make Changes in Cabinet.

LONDON, June 28.—If Lloyd George decides to reconstruct his Cabinet after peace treaties have been cleared up, it is fully expected here that Admiral Sir David Beatty, ex-commander of the grand fleet, may succeed Walter Long as First Lord of Admiralty. This change, if made, will be put through on the basis that the best

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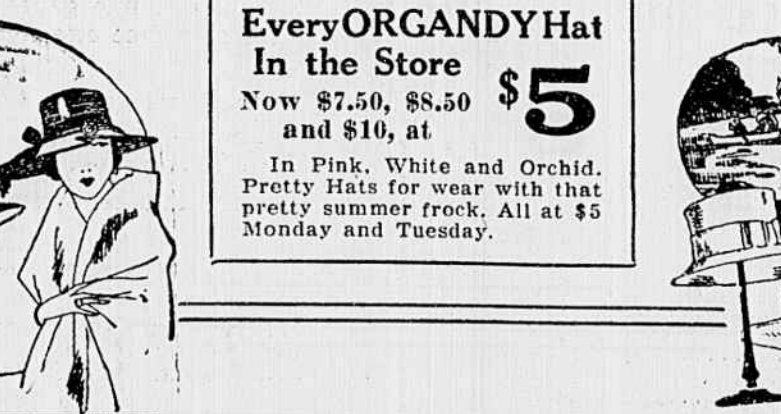
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